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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR RAMPHUL SEEKING GOM SPONSORSHIP FOR
UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENCY

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1. UNGA PRESIDENCY IN 1978 WILL GO TO THE LATIN AMERICAN
CANDIDATE, FOREIGN MINISTER LIEVANO AGUIRRE OF COLUMBIA WITH
PRESIDENCY SCHEDULED TO PASS TO AN AFRICAN FOR THE 1979
GA. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT A RAMPHUL PRESIDENCY WOULD
BE MOST UNHELPFUL TO US AND WESTERN OBJECTIVES IN THE UNGA.
AS FOR RAMPHUL'S THREAT TO LEAVE NEW YORK FOR LONDON IF HE
IS NOT SELECTED, WE WOULD NOT FIND SUCH A DEVELOPMENT UN-
ATTRACTIVE. -

2. SHOULD MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR RAISE SUBJECT AGAIN, YOU
MAY EXPRESS OUR VIEW THAT RAMPHUL'S SELECTION AS UNGA PRESI-
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DENT COULD LEAD TO PROBLEMS, BOTH IN THE UN AND IN US-
MAURITIAN BILATERAL RELATIONS, IF RAMPHUL'S PERFORMANCE
AS UNGA PRESIDENT FOLLOWED THE PATTERN OF HIS ACTIONS TO
DATE AS MAURITIAN PERM REP.

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